

1 The Hon. John C. Coughenour
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 FERNANDO LOPEZ-ARMENTA,
14 Defendant.

NO. CR21-132-JCC

~~[PROPOSED]~~

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

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17 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final
18 Order of Forfeiture for the following property:

19 1. A Ruger 1911 .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number 672-03081, and any
20 associated ammunition

21 The Court, having reviewed the United States' motion, as well as the other
22 pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of
23 Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

24 1. At trial, Defendant Fernando Lopez-Armenta was convicted of Possession
25 of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute, in violation of
26 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A), and of Carrying a Firearm in

Commission of a Drug Trafficking Crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i) (Dkt. No. 98);

2. Because the evidence presented at trial established that the property was used, or intended to be used to commit, or to facilitate the Defendant's commission of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute and was involved or used in the Defendant's commission of Carrying a Firearm in Commission of a Drug Trafficking Crime, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and forfeiting the Defendant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 105);
3. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) and provided direct notice to two identified potential claimants (Dkt. No. 107; Declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney Krista K. Bush in Support of Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibits A-B); and,
4. The time period for filing third-party petitions has expired and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the above-listed property exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and
3. The United States Department of Justice, Homeland Security Investigations, and/or their representatives, are authorized to dispose of the property in accordance with the law.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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3 DATED this 27th day of June 2023.
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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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